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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is an amendment that is supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed on November 2, 2001 in the above-captioned patent application. Please amend claims 26-32 and 34 as follows:

26. A device according to claim 25 wherein the second range of wavelengths corresponds to an ultra-violet and/or visible range of wavelengths.

27. A device according to claim 25, wherein the first light source and the second light source may have a joint emission spectrum with wavelengths ranging from 0.1 micrometers and 20 micrometers.

28. A device according to claim 25, comprising a probe to measure the conductivity of the fluid.

29. A device according to claim 25, comprising a mathematical processing means to process absorbance values given by the two spectrophotometers.